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Re: Patent Application for "ALLOSTERICALLY REGULATED RIBOZYMES"  
Our File: 119927-1021

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to an ALLOSTERICALLY REGULATED RIBOZYMES, Andrew D. Ellington, Michael P. Robertson and Kristin A. Marshall, inventors.

Specification (52 pages);  
Drawings (7 sheets); and  
Postcard (1).

This application is a conversion of provisional application serial no. 60/212,097, filed on June 15, 2000. Please assign this application a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53 and send the notice of missing parts to the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

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